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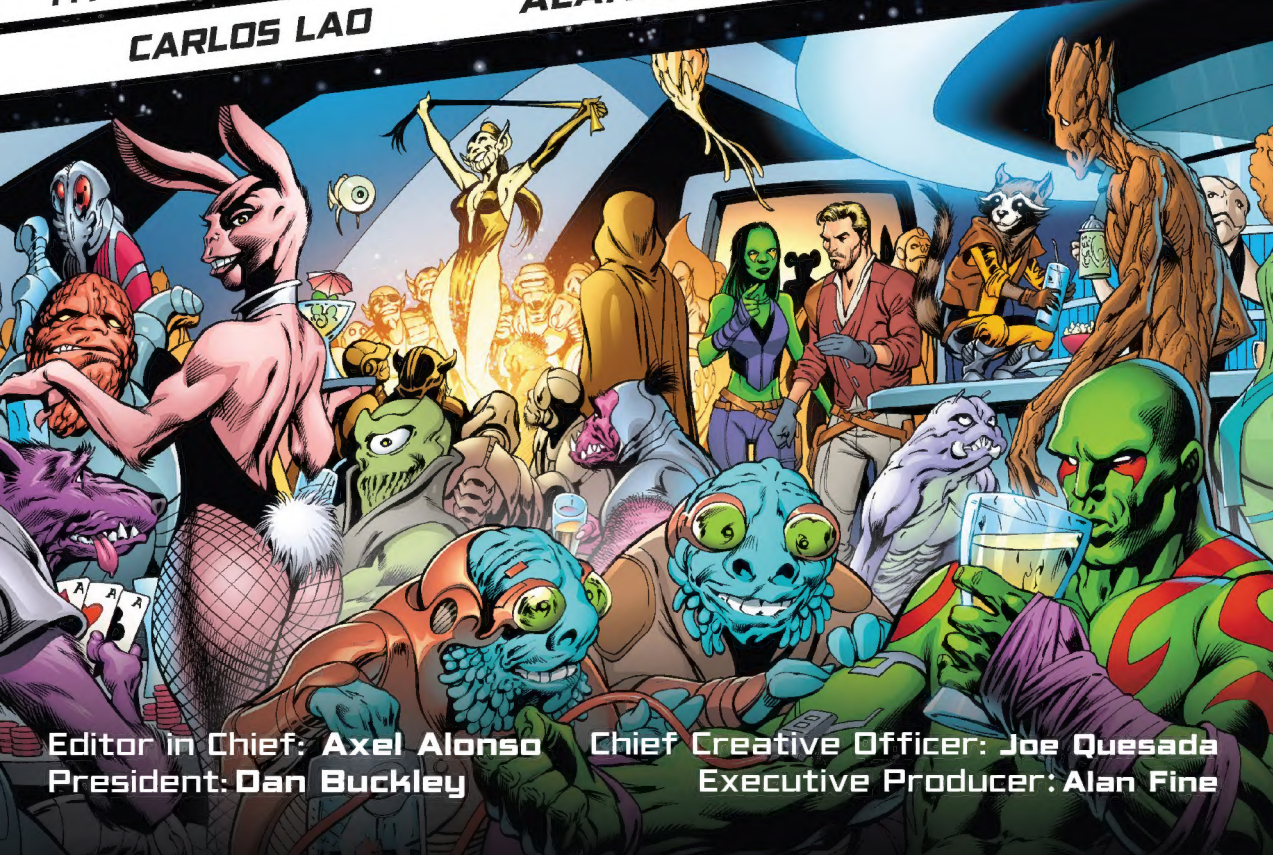
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"ALAS, LIKE SO MANY TIMES BEFORE,
WE FANCIED THIS REALITY ENDLESS,
WITH COUNTLESS WORLDS
TO WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY.

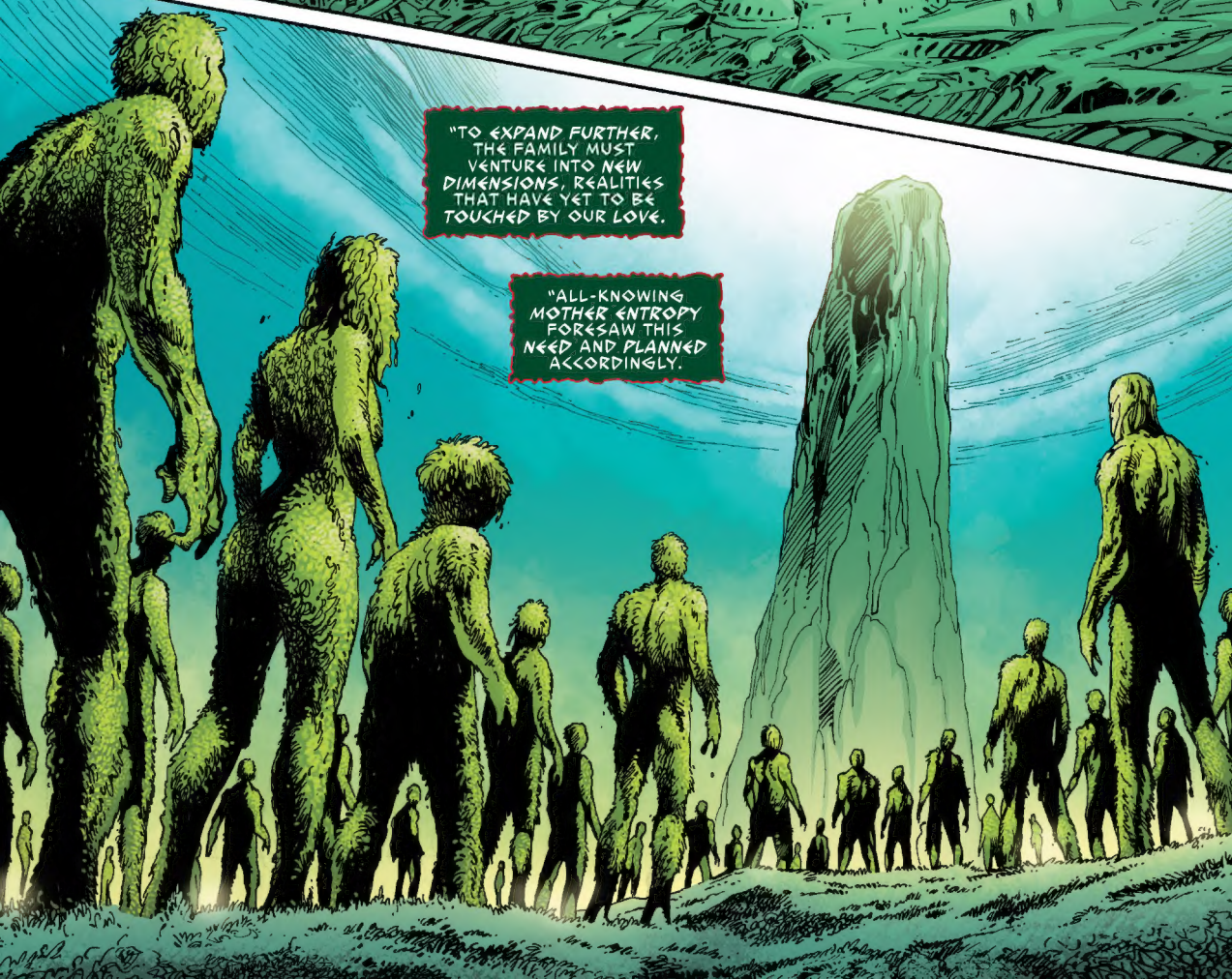
"ONCE AGAIN,
THIS SAD
MISCALCULATION
SURFACES
TO PLAGUE US.

"NO NEW WORLDS
REMAIN TO BE
BROUGHT INTO
THE FOLD.

"THIS
ACTUALITY
IS SPENT.

"TO EXPAND FURTHER,
THE FAMILY MUST
VENTURE INTO NEW
DIMENSIONS, REALITIES
THAT HAVE YET TO BE
TOUCHED BY OUR LOVE.

"ALL-KNOWING
MOTHER ENTROPY
FORESAW THIS
NEED AND PLANNED
ACCORDINGLY.



"LONG AGO, NEW RECRUITMENT
OPPORTUNITIES WERE
DESIGNATED AND ACCESS
SCHEMES SET INTO MOTION.

"MOTHER SENSES
THAT ONE OF THESE
ARRANGEMENTS IS
SOON TO PROVE
FRUITFUL.

"NEW CHILDREN
AWAIT
CONVERSION.

"THE FAMILY
MARCHES
ON, EVER
EXPANDING."

A SURROGATE
MOTHER WILL
BE CHOSEN FOR
THIS NEW ACTUALITY,
AND SHE SHALL SPREAD
OUR PRECIOUS GIFT TO
THE UNENLIGHTENED
MASSSES.

"MOTHER ENTROPY'S LOVE
SHALL SOON ENSHROUD YET
ANOTHER REALITY."

"FOR THE GRANDEUR
OF OUR BEING CANNOT
BE CONTAINED."

STARLIN'S BAR ON THE SPACE STATION KNOWHERE.

GAMORA,
IT'S NOT MY
FAULT!

COME ON,
CAN YOU REALLY
TELL THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN A MALE AND
FEMALE TORTORIAN?

YOUR
IGNORANCE,
QUILL, JUST COST
US ANOTHER GOOD
PAYING JOB.

NOW
WHAT'S DRAX
UP TO?

UH-OH,
HERE COMES
TROUBLE.

I AM
GROOT.

YOU CAN
SAY THAT
AGAIN.

JUST A
LITTLE
MORE.

TAKE AS
MUCH AS YOU
WANT.

DRAX
HAS BLOOD
TO SPARE.









OKAY, BUT
HOW ABOUT THIS
2,000 CR BILL FOR
EXPLOSIVES?!

YOU
KIDDING ME?!
WE'RE REGULARLY
RUNNING INTO THINGS
THAT NEED TO GO
BOOM!



PLEASE, AND
WHO THE DEVIL
LOST 5,000 CR
AT THREE-
DIMENSIONAL
BINGO?!



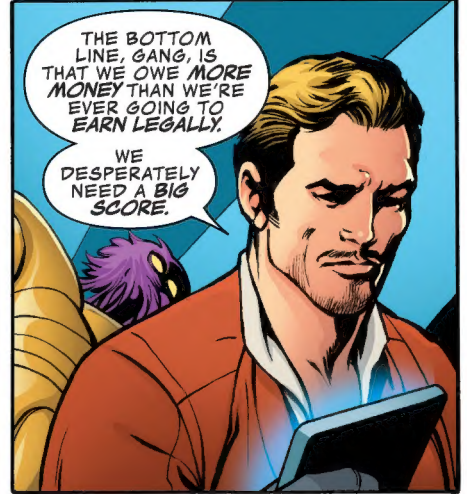
I AM
GROOT.



AND 1,000 CR
FOR STEREO
EQUIPMENT?!

OH!

THAT'S
MINE.



THE BOTTOM
LINE, GANG, IS
THAT WE OWE MORE
MONEY THAN WE'RE
EVER GOING TO
EARN LEGALLY.

WE
DESPERATELY
NEED A BIG
SCORE.



SO, HOW MUCH
DO WE OWE
ALTOGETHER?

OVER 200,000 CR
TO NEARLY HALF THE
FOLKS ON
KNOWHERE.

WE'VE GONE
FROM BEING THE
HEROES WHO SAVED
THE GALAXY TO
DEADBEATS NO ONE
WANTS TO KNOW.

BACK TO
BEING AN
OUTCAST.

I CAN
LIVE WITH
THAT.



"...WE'RE
SO OUT
OF HERE!"

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN WE
CAN'T USE OUR
OWN SHIP?

YOUR
CREDITORS
PUT A LIEN ON
THE VESSEL.

ITS DRIVE
HAS BEEN
DISABLED.

NOTHING
I CAN'T GET
AROUND,
I BET.

COME
ON, GUYS!

LOOKS LIKE
WE'RE JUST GOING
TO HAVE TO DO THIS
THE HARD WAY,
FOLKS.

TRY NOT
TO CRIPPLE
THE GUARD,
OKAY?

ACCKK!!

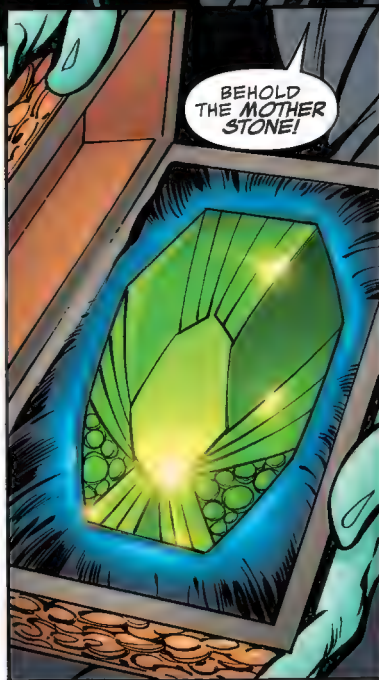
NO
GUARANTEES.

TRY.

WOULDN'T
DO THAT IF I
WERE YOU.

WHO?!







WORD'S OUT A NUMBER OF CRIMINAL GANGS HAVE PLANS TO RELIEVE THE DEACON OF HIS TREASURED THINGY.

WE NEED A RELIABLE SOMEONE TO MAKE SURE THE DEACON AND HIS CARGO ARRIVE HOME SAFELY.

UNFORTUNATELY ONLY YOU LOSERS WERE AVAILABLE.

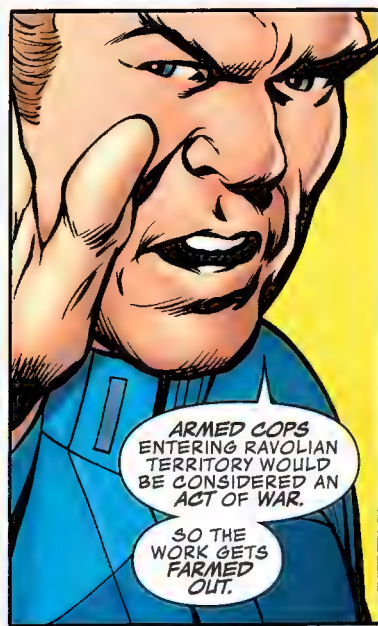


HAVING SOMEONE ELSE FROM THIS SPACE SECTOR RIPPING OFF THE MOTHER STONE, FOR A SECOND TIME, COULD WELL IGNITE A VERY SERIOUS DIPLOMATIC CRISIS.



SO WHY DON'T YOUR GUYS JUST SAFEGUARD THE DEACON'S RETURN HOME, THEMSELVES?

WE HAVE NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE RAVOLIANS.



ARMED COPS ENTERING RAVOLIAN TERRITORY WOULD BE CONSIDERED AN ACT OF WAR.

SO THE WORK GETS FARMED OUT.



AND YOU GUARDIANS WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE CHOSEN FOR THE JOB.

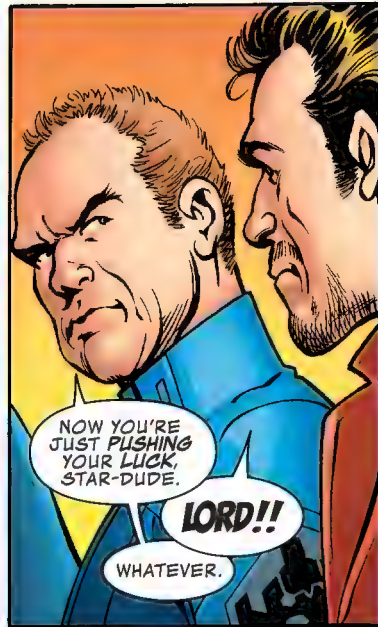
WHAT'S THE WORK PAY?

JUST ENOUGH.



WE FREE UP YOUR SHIP, YOU GET THE JOB DONE AND WE PAY OFF ALL YOUR DEBTS.

ANY CHANCE FOR AN ON-TIME DELIVERY BONUS?



NOW YOU'RE JUST PUSHING YOUR LUCK, STAR-DUDE.

LORD!!

WHATEVER.







IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IF YOU AND YOUR CREW DISTURBED ME AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF OUR JOURNEY.

I HAVE MEDITATING TO CATCH UP ON.

NO PROBLEM.

BUT IF YOU MUST INTRUDE ON MY SOLITUDE...



...MAKE CERTAIN THAT NO MORE THAN FOUR OF YOUR CREWMEMBERS ENTER THIS CHAMBER AT ONE TIME.



WHY'S THAT?

HOLY SCRIPTURE CLEARLY STATES THAT NO MORE THAN FIVE SOULS BE ALLOWED IN THE MOTHER STONE'S IMMEDIATE VICINITY AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT.



SO WHAT HAPPENS IF SIX SHOW UP?



THE MOST DREADFUL OF CATASTROPHES.

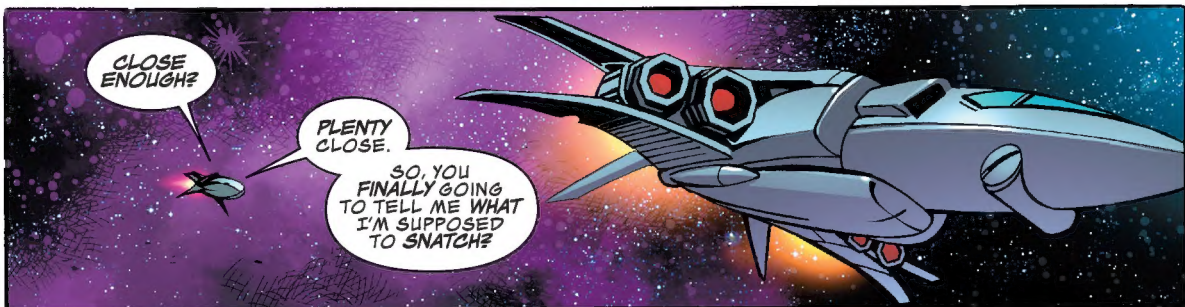


WHAT KIND OF CATASTROPHE?



SUCH BLASPHEMY WOULD BRING ABOUT THE END OF THE UNIVERSE.









TO BE CONTINUED...

...MAYBE.

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY: MOTHER ENTROPY #2
ON SALE NEXT WEEK!



ALL-NEW GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #1
ON SALE NOW